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TO: MR. HOWARD JOHNSON
BOSTON MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS
BOSTON, MASS.

WE MADE A DEMARCHE HERE TO SECURE EXTENSION OF EXHIBIT
FROM THREE TO FIVE WEEKS AND ON JULY 14 MY DEPUTY WAS INFORMED
THAT DECISION HAD BEEN MADE THAT DURATION WILL BE FIVE WEEKS.
I INTERPRET THIS TO MEAN FIVE WEEKS NET AT THE MUSEUM, AND
NOT FIVE WEEKS BETWEEN DEPARTURE FROM METROPOLITAN AND
DEPARTURE FROM BOSTON. HOWEVER, PREFER NOT TO TRY TO FIND
OUT. IT IS PERHAPS WISER TO ASSUME IT IS THE FORMER. SUGGEST
THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY SEND A TELEGRAM TO PROF. ALEKSANDUR
FOL, ACTING CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE OF CULTURE, TELLING HIM
THAT EMBASSY HAS INFORMED YOU OF EXTENSION OF EXHIBITION
TIME TO FIVE WEEKS, AND EXPRESSING YOUR HEARTFELT THANKS
FOR THAT DECISION WHICH HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE TO MOUNT AN
EFFORT WHICH WILL FULLY MEET THE INTERESTS BOTH OF BULGARIA
AND OF YOUR MUSEUM.

YOU MIGHT ADD AN INVITATION TO PROFESSOR FOL TO OFFI-
CIATE AT THE OPENING IN BOSTON. WE UNDERSTAND HE WILL
BE IN THE US AT THAT TIME AND WILL PROBABLY BE DESIGNATED
FOR THAT MISSION.

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REGARDS.

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